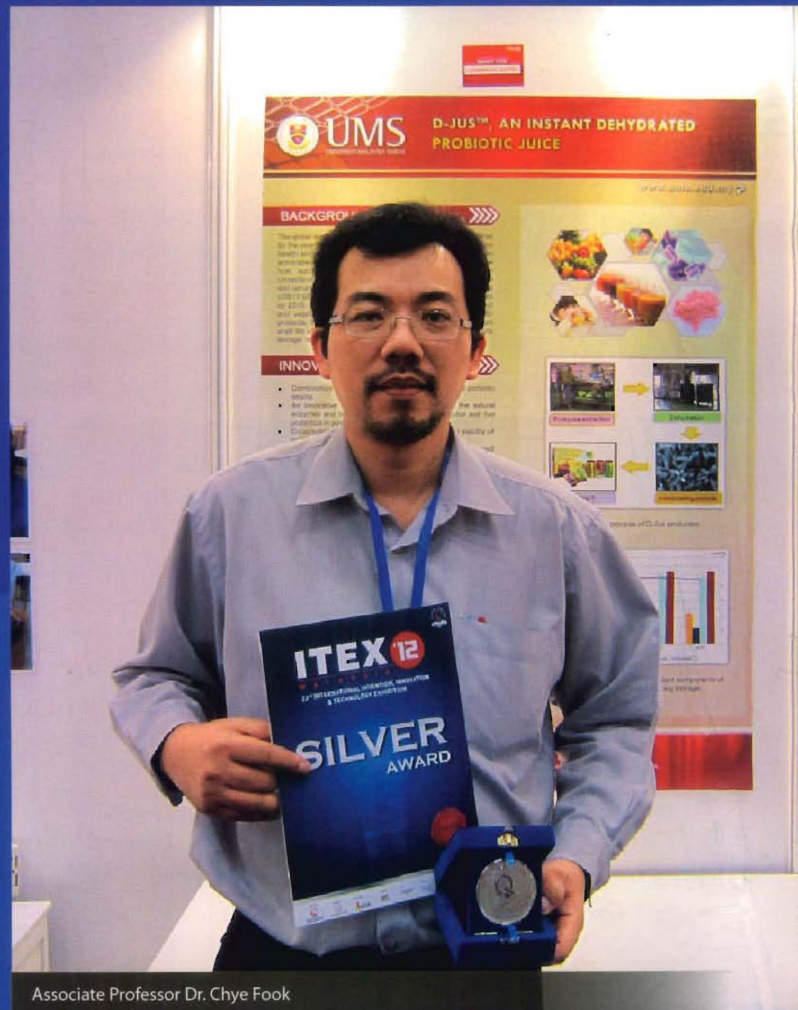


23rd International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) 2012 in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC)

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School of Food Science and Nutrition once again made UMS proud by winning a silver medal in ITEX 2012 competition held in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC) on May 17-19. The sole representative of SSMP, Associate Professor Dr. Chye Fook Yee won a silver medal through his invention entitled "D-Jus, an Instant Dehydrated Probiotic Juice". Two other silver medals were won by through Associate Professor Dr. Balakrishnan Parasuraman and Awang Ahmad Mohd Yunus. Dr. Pushpa M Palaniappan, Othman Ahmad and Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Iftikhar won bronze medals. ITEX is an international platform for local and international inventors and research scientists to present their inventions and innovations to the business community keen on commercializing unique inventions.

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) won a total of eight medals (two gold, three silver and three bronze) at the 23rd International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) 2012. The two gold medals were won through Associate Professor Dr. Charles S Vairappan's invention titled "Marine Biopolymer: Bioactive Polymer of Marine Sponge Bacteria" and "Novel Lead Pharmaceutical Compound: Anti-Cancer and Anti-Microbe". Nine UMS researchers took part in ITEX 2012.



Associate Professor Dr. Chye Fook



The UMS contingent with their prizes.

UMS inventions win 8 medals

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The university's Centre of Research and Innovation's Senior Deputy Registrar, Mohd Raffie Haji Janau, said the two gold medals were achieved through Associate Professor Dr Charles S Vairappan's invention titled "Marine Biopolymer: Bioactive Polymer of Marine Sponge Bacteria and Novel Lead Pharmaceutical Compound:

Anti-Cancer and Anti-Microbe.

He said the three silver medals were achieved through Associate Professor Dr Balakrishnan Parasuraman, Associate Professor Dr Chye Fook Yee and Awang Ahmad Mohd Yunus.

Dr Pushpa M Palaniappan, Othman Ahmad and Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Iftikhar bagged the bronze medals, he said, adding the university submitted nine research inventions to the event. Altogether 830 entries were received from various higher learning institutions locally and overseas.

“ School of Food Science and Nutrition once again brings a glory to UMS in ITEX 2012 competition... ”